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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Shogo ISHIOKA et al.** Group Art Unit: **2858**  
Serial Number: **10/069,522** Examiner: **Donald M. Lair**  
Filed: **May 29, 2002** Confirmation No.: **9372**  
For: **INSPECTION APPARATUS AND INSPECTION METHOD**  
Customer No.: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the October 7, 2004 Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.